




Dr. Martin L. King Jr., Community Center

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Milwaukee, WI 53205
(414) 344-5600
countyparks.com

November 2009 Guide



King Team		Hours of Operation	
Interim Center Manager	Dee McCollum	Monday through Friday	
Alvin Boyd	Fred Jones	9:00AM until 8:00PM	
Dominic Conner	Rita Echols		
Jaspen Jasper	Greg McBeath		
Tommy Sundebird	TaWau Saleem		
Lamont Johnson			

On Saturdays, the gym and weight room will be open to both members and day pass users from 9:00am until 12:00pm.
Day pass fee is \$2.00

2009 GOLD MEDAL WINNER

2009 National Gold Medal for Excellence in the Park and Recreation Management Program.

This award is the most prestigious and highly esteemed award a park and recreation agency can receive. Milwaukee County Parks Director Sue Black accepted the award at the National Recreation and Parks Congress & Exposition in Salt Lake City on Oct. 14. The other three finalists in Class I Division were City of Bakersfield, California
City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department, North Carolina
Parks and Community Services Department, Fort Worth, Texas



The AAPRA/NRPA Gold Medal Grand Plaque Award – Class I Award honors communities throughout the United States that demonstrate excellence in long-range planning, resource management, volunteerism, environmental stewardship, program development, professional development, and agency recognition.

Each agency is judged on its ability to address the needs of those it serves through the collective energies of citizens, staff and elected officials. A panel of five parks and recreation professionals reviews and judges all application materials. Judges are chosen for their considerable experience and knowledge in parks and recreation on both local and national levels.

The Gold Medal is not the only award Milwaukee County Parks walked away with this year! Sue Black won the 2009 NRPA R.O.S.E. Award (Recognition of Significant Efforts) by the National Recreation and Park Association, and the media department won the Kudos Award for Marketing, Communications and Media. Check out the list of great awards for 2009!



The Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association (WPRA) has selected the Milwaukee County Park System as the winner of three statewide awards.

The first winner, an Outstanding Aquatic Facility Design/Renovation Award, was presented for the David F. Schulz Aquatic Center at Lincoln Park entry. The second, a Partnership Award (Agency) was won for the Johnson Controls partnership entry. Both awards were based on seven criteria including purpose & goals, population served, budget, personnel, registration, program duration and

2009 Milwaukee County Parks National, State and Local City Awards

AAPRA/NRPA
*Excellence in Park & Recreation
Management Gold Medal Finalist*

NRPA KUDOS
*Marketing, Communications,
Media Excellence Award*

*Sue Black awarded the
American Academy of Park and
Recreation Administration Induction*

WPRA IMPACT Contributor of the Year
Laura Schloesser

WPRA Outstanding Aquatic Facility
David F. Schulz Aquatic Center

WPRA Partnership Award
*Johnson Controls,
Milwaukee Conservation Corps*

WPRA Park Facility Design Award of Excellence
Domes Lobby and Light Show

National Association of Counties
Achievement Award – Park Ranger Initiative

American Council of Engineering Companies of Wisconsin Engineering Excellence Best of State Award Milwaukee County
for Bradford Beach Storm Water Controls

Clean Beaches Council Blue Wave Certification
Bradford Beach

National Recreation Trail Designation
Kohl Park

American Public Works Association for Public Works Project of the Year
Bradford Beach Stormwater Treatment Project

Public Policy Forum Public/Private Cooperation Award
Bradford Beach

Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful Ideal Award Wehr
Nature Center

Wisconsin Association of Environmental Education
“Non-Formal Educator of the Year Award”
Wehr Nature Center Naturalist
Bev Bryant

The 2009 All City Youth League Playoffs!

And the winner is.....

8th through 10th Grade division



**Champions: Playground Elite
Coached by Ricky Person**



**Runner-ups: Dr. King School
Coached by Supervisor Toni Clark**



Chelsea Stingley, a senior at Brown Deer High School won the Sportsmanship Award

11th through 12th Grade division



**Champions: Nuggets
Coached by Camara Tyler**



**Runner-ups: Ward Jenkins
Coached by Running Rebels**



Sgt. Risa Cain won the Coaches Conduct & Sportsmanship Award



Milwaukee Bucks point guard Brandon Jennings stopped by to enjoy the games and take pictures with the kids, Supervisor Clark and me.



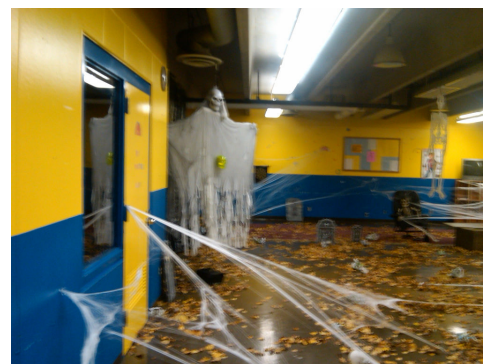
Officer McBride and Officer Ehlers stop by the center and spent a couple of hours enjoying the games.



YOUTH PAGE



Halloween Day at the Center!
The King Team treated over 100 children to a safe Halloween party on October 31st. Our game room was turned into a Haunted House complete with the guest in these pictures! The children enjoy games, dancing, hot dogs and treats.



On School days when school is out, students will be allowed to come to the King Center for open activities starting at 10:00am with a school I.D.

Movies Night
Thursday
5:00pm

Game Room
Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 8:00pm

Homework Assistance
Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 5:00pm

Youth Open Gym
Tuesday
4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday
9:00am – 12:00pm

Saleem Karate-Do/
Practice the art of Kempo Goju.
Instructor: Ta-Wau Saleem
Additional fee.
Call (414) 461-2782

Kiddie Korner, ages 5-9
Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 8:00pm

Tapping Out Rhythm, Monday 6:00pm & Saturdays
Instructor, Lamont Johnson
(414) 344-5600

Youth Exercise Class
Wednesday
6:00pm

Al Mooreland Amateur Boxing
Train with some of the best coaches in the amateur boxing circuit.
Additional Fee
(414) 263-4461

Theater at the King!
Olsen Arts Theater Group Contact Christel Blake
(414) 736-9899

Come Be A Girl Scout!
Enroll your daughters in Brownies or Girl Scouts
(414) 344-5600
Dominic Connors, Troop Leader

The World of Adults

Open Weight Room
Monday – Friday 9am – 8:00pm
Saturday 9am – noon
Instructor, Tommy



Adult Open Basketball
Monday thru Friday 10am-4pm
Tuesday 10:00am-8:00pm
Saturday 9am – noon
Court Monitor, Fred Jones



Exercise Classes

Mon – Thurs 9am, 4pm, 5pm
Saturday 9am -11am

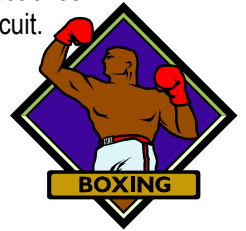
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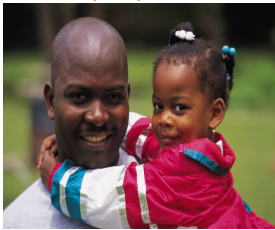


Partnerships

George Sanders Fathers Resource Center

Monday - Thursday
9:00am -5:00pm

Friday by appointment only
Call (414) 344-0146



New Concept Self-Development Center Social Services

To receive a variety of social service based assistance, including parenting classes,

Call (414) 344-5788

ABC's for Healthy Families

GED Classes, sponsored by MATC

Tuesday – Thursday
9:00am – 12:00pm

Free and open to the public.

Call (414) 344-5788



Plain Talk

Plain Talk is a replication of an evidence based successful national program. It is in collaboration with the Milwaukee Health Department, New Concept Self Development Center, Inc., and the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. It is an initiative geared towards educating adults regarding sexual reproductive health and how to communicate this accurate information to teens.

Call (414) 344-5788

King Center Memberships

Milwaukee County Residents Yearly Fees

Adult - \$31.68

Junior (13-17) - \$21.12

Child (5-12) - \$13.73

Family of four (4) - \$68.64

Day Passes - \$2.00

Non-Residents Yearly Fees

Adult Non-Resident - \$85.00

Day Passes - \$4.00

Room Rentals

Gymnasium

\$65.00 per hour (Weekdays)
\$75.00 per hour (Weekends)

Conference Room

\$145.00 for 6 hours
\$35.00 (2hr minimum)

Auditorium

\$425.00 for 6 hours
\$80.00 Additional Hour

Multi Purpose Room

\$120.00 for 6 hours
\$35.00 (2hr minimum)
Additional Hour \$35.00

Registration & Rental Procedure

All fees must be paid at time of registration or rental. Classes, times and dates are subject to change without notice.

Volunteers are Needed

The King Center is always looking for coaches, officials, program assistants, special event volunteers and anyone with a skill, hobby or talent they would like to share with the youth! Ongoing opportunities are available at the King Center and we would love to have your input. If you would like to volunteer your talent, please call 344-5600 or speak to any of the King Team Members.

General Information

Phone Numbers

Park Administration
(414) 257-7275
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
(414) 278-4222
Milwaukee County Executive Office
(414) 278-4211



King Center Holiday Closures:
November 26th & 27th - Thanksgiving
December 25th - Christmas



Visit the County Zoo

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(414) 256-5466



Free Day at Art Museum

700 N Art Museum Dr
(414) 224-3200
Visit the Museum on
Wednesdays for Free
Tues-Sun 10 AM-5 PM
Thurs until 8 PM
Closed Mon



Free Day at Museum

800 W. Wells Street
(414) 278-2702
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday -
Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sundays Mondays are free for
Milwaukee County residents on.



Visit the Domes

524 S. Layton Blvd
(414) 649-9830
Mon, Wed, Fri: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tue, Thurs: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. with light
shows at 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



Indoor Ice Skating at the Wilson Ice Arena

4001 S. 20 St.
(414) 281-6289



Did You Know?

Milwaukee County, created in 1834 as a territorial county, is derived from a Native American word "Mahnowauke-Seepe" meaning "gathering place by the river." Located in southeast Wisconsin, the county seat is Milwaukee.